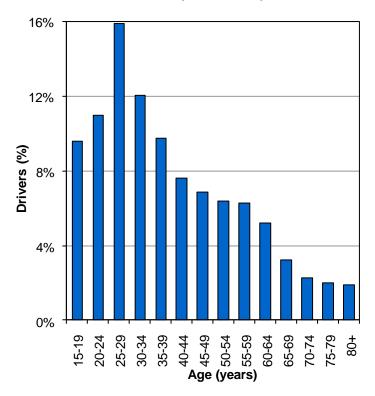
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Did you know in 2009:

- 739 bicyclists were hit by motor vehicles; 651 were injured and 5 were killed.
- Utah's bicyclist crash rate per population decreased 9% from 2008.

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Age of Drivers in Bicycle-Motor Vehicle Crashes (Utah 2009)

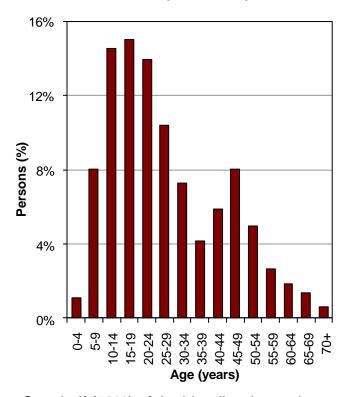


• Over half (58%) of drivers in bicycle-motor vehicle crashes were under 40 years.

Leading Contributing Factors of Drivers in Bicyclist Crashes (Utah 2009)

- 1. Fail to Yield Right of Way (39%)
- 2. Hit and Run (7%)
- 3. Driver Distraction (5%)
- 4. Improper Turn (4%)
- 5. Disregard Traffic Signal/Sign (3%)

Age of Bicyclists in Bicycle-Motor Vehicle Crashes (Utah 2009)



• Over half (53%) of the bicyclists in crashes were under 25 years of age.

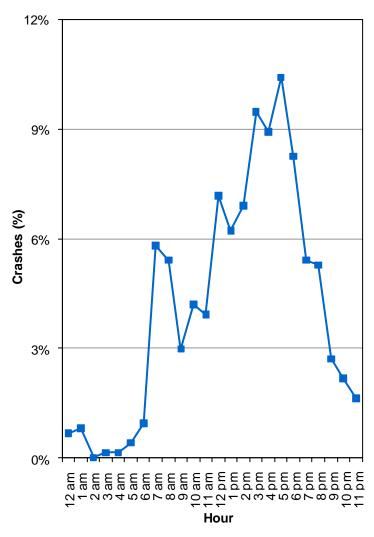
Leading Contributing Factors of Bicyclists in Crashes (Utah 2009)

- 1. Wrong Side of Road (13%)
- 2. Improper Crossing (8%)
- 3. Fail to Yield Right of Way (7%)
- 47% of bicyclists had no contributing factor in the crash.



Over one-half (55%) of motor vehicles that hit bicyclists were turning. Drivers need to watch for bicycles before turning.

Bicycle-Motor Vehicle Crashes by Hour (Utah 2009)



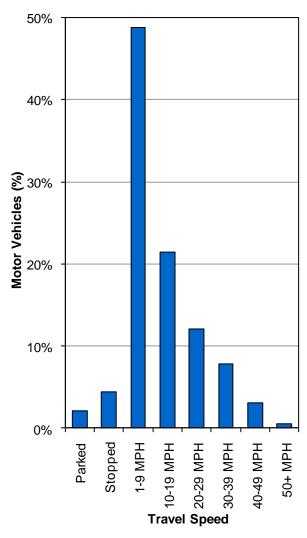
 Bicycle-motor vehicle crashes occurred most often between 3:00 p.m.-6:59 p.m.

Location of Bicyclists in Crashes (Utah 2009)

- 1. Marked Crosswalk (30%)
- 2. In Roadway (Not at Intersection) (19%) &
- 3. Shoulder (18%)
- 4. Sidewalk (13%)
- 5. Unmarked Crosswalk (10%)

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Bicycle-Motor Vehicle Crashes by Motor Vehicle Travel Speed (Utah 2009)



 Over two-thirds (70%) of crashes with bicyclists occurred when the motor vehicle was traveling 1-19 MPH.

Motor Vehicle Action Prior to Crash (Utah 2009)

- 1. Turning Right (37%)
- 2. Straight Ahead (36%)
- 3. Turning Left (17%)
- 4. Stopped/Slowing (3%)
- 5. Entering/Leaving Traffic (2%)